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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re

U.S. Application of: Masahito NIIKAWA, Naoki MASAZUMI,
Kiyofumi HASHIMOTO, and Yasuhiro
MORIMOTO

For: ELECTRONIC INFORMATION DEVICE AND
CONTROL METHOD THEREOF

U.S. Serial No. 09/527,350

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Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Assistant Director
for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF PROPOSED DRAWING CHANGES

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner approve the following proposed change, as shown in red on the attached print of Figure 18:

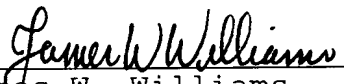
Replace "DEMODULATING" with "LIGHT-ADJUSTING".

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The proposed change is requested in order to be consistent with the amendments made in Applicants' Preliminary Amendment filed concurrently herewith wherein "demodulating" has been replaced with "light-adjusting".

It is respectfully requested that the proposed changes be approved by the Examiner so that revised formal drawings can be submitted.

Respectfully submitted,



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